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SUBJECT: MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS: STATUS REPORT

REF: MANILA 5446 AND PREVIOUS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CUTHELL

1. WHILE SOME ISSUES STILL REMAIN UNRESOLVED I BELIEVE IT TO BE USEFUL TO REVIEW ON A WEEKLY BASIS THE STATUS OF THOSE ITEMS ON THE MBA SIDE WHICH YOU RAISED DURING YOUR CONSULTATION HERE.

2. MBA ARTICLES

A. ARTICLES V AND XII: REGRET UNABLE MEET DEADLINE FOR PALMER-MENDOZA TALK MAY 13. HOPE TO HAVE BOTH ARTICLES TO YOU NEXT WEEK. DOD HAS TODAY PROVIDED FIRST DRAFT OF ARTICLE V FOR DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW. ARTICLE XII DOD DRAFT IS NEARING COMPLETION OF REVIEW BY L, BUT SINCE ARTICLES V AND XII ARE RELATED L DESIRES REVIEW FULLY ARTICLE V BEFORE FINALLY APPROVING DRAFT TEXT FOR ARTICLE XII.

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B. ARTICLE XIII: DOD HAS JUST CLEARED DEPARTMENT'S RE-DRAFT OF DOD PROPOSALS RE PROBLEMS RAISED BY MARTIAL LAW IN THE PHILIPPINES. ARTICLE XIII SENT SEPTTEL TODAY.

C. ARTICLE XXIX: DURING OUR REVIEW MEETING HERE YOU INDICATED THAT MANILA WOULD PROVIDE LANGUAGE RE TENURE FOR THIS ARTICLE.

D. ARTICLES IV AND XI: BOTH PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

E. UNLESS GOP REOPENS OTHER ARTICLES WE BELIEVE THIS LISTING ADDRESSES ALL MBA ARTICLES AT ISSUE.

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